

MISSION & VALUES of the WORTHINGTON SCHOOLS CO-CURRICULAR DEPARTMENT

The Worthington Schools Co-Curricular Program will provide diverse opportunities for personal growth through the development of student participants' unique interests and/or talents.

VALUES

- * Teamwork and cooperation
- * Honesty and integrity
- * Striving for excellence
- * Holistic growth of the individual

CHARACTER and CITIZENSHIP

Partners for Citizenship and Character is a group within Worthington which was formed to promote character and citizenship. During the past year the group conducted a study to determine which character traits were most important to the citizens of Worthington. The findings were (in order):

Responsibility	Respect	Honesty
Compassion	Integrity	Spirituality
Moral courage	Self-discipline	Trustworthiness
Commitment	Hard work	Tolerance
Cooperation	Courtesy	Service

These characteristics are the building blocks for successful teams and successful athletes. Moreover, these characteristics provide the foundation for successful people. Successful coaches will seize each and every opportunity to emphasize the importance of these characteristics with their teams.

STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN THE CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM

The Board of Education recognizes that a complete co-curricular program based upon student interest assists in the total education of students. While emphasis is given to the intellectual growth, diversified opportunities must be provided for students who wish to participate in the co-curricular program. All such programs must contribute to the goals of general education to justify their existence in the curriculum.

1. Participation in a co-curricular sport/activity is a privilege, not a right.
2. All participants will be subject to the rules and regulations of the respective sport/activity including the co-curricular Alcohol-Tobacco-Drug Policy.
3. Participants will be advised in writing of all regulations by their respective advisors or coaches prior to their participation in order for each student to determine the feasibility of such participation.
4. Violation of rules and regulations may result in loss of privilege to participate or other disciplinary action.